

To: Harrison, Melissa[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
From: Russo, Rebecca
Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 5:44:53 AM
Subject: RE: Data tonight

Thanks very much!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:44 PM
To: Russo, Rebecca
Subject: Re: Data tonight

Perfect! Tim is working fast so hopefully we'll have the website updated soon.

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> On Aug 12, 2015, at 11:41 PM, Russo, Rebecca <Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Do you have a sec to review my draft email? I just could use a second set of eyes.
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> Subject: Water Quality Sample Results
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> Hi all,
> Please find below an update on water quality samples for August 12, 2015.

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> The data tables can be found on our website: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine>
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Harrison, Melissa
> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:39 PM
> To: Russo, Rebecca
> Cc: Purchia, Liz; Mylott, Richard; Smith, Paula
> Subject: Re: Data tonight
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> Thank you!!
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>> On Aug 12, 2015, at 11:19 PM, Russo, Rebecca <Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> Yes, I'll send to elected officials also.
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Harrison, Melissa
>> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:15 PM
>> To: Russo, Rebecca; Purchia, Liz; Mylott, Richard
>> Cc: Smith, Paula
>> Subject: Re: Data tonight
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>> Tim is working on posting. As soon as it's live, he will let us know and then you can send. Will you also be sending to the local elected officials? Once you send, let us know so we can send the press release. Thanks! Melissa
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>> From: Russo, Rebecca
>> Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 1:14 AM
>> To: Purchia, Liz; Harrison, Melissa; Mylott, Richard
>> Cc: Smith, Paula
>> Subject: RE: Data tonight
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>> I do not have the charts either.
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Purchia, Liz
>> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:10 PM

>> To: Harrison, Melissa; Mylott, Richard
>> Cc: Davis, Tim; Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Smith, Paula; Reynolds, Thomas; Russo, Rebecca
>> Subject: Re: Data tonight
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>> Please send the data charts to Tim Davis ASAP
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>> From: Harrison, Melissa
>> Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 1:08 AM
>> To: Purchia, Liz; Mylott, Richard
>> Cc: Davis, Tim; Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Smith, Paula; Reynolds, Thomas; Russo, Rebecca
>> Subject: Re: Data tonight
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>> Team-below is the final statement for tonight. This needs to be:
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>> 1. Posted online as an update to the Gold King Mine site 2. Congressional/elected notification 3. Press release to HQ and regions 4. Please post the original data charts I sent to George Hull.
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>> PLEASE CONFIRM WITH ME THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS INFO AND ARE PREPARED TO FULLFIL YOUR DUTY.
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>> To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine near Silverton, Colorado, water quality samples were collected at numerous intervals beginning on Aug. 5, 2015. Samples were taken prior to the plume's arrival to establish a baseline for water quality comparisons. Each surface water sample was analyzed for 24 metals, including arsenic, cadmium, lead, and mercury.
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>> Analysis now shows that water quality for the Animas River from the Silverton, Colo. area to the Durango municipal water intake has returned to pre-event water quality levels. These results are based on validated sampling data collected from Aug. 5 to Aug. 9, 2015.
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>> EPA has shared this data with state, local and tribal officials in Colorado to assist them in their decisions regarding the on-going use of water resources. EPA plans to continue to monitor, analyze and share data for downstream river segments as it becomes available.
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>> From: Purchia, Liz
>> Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 12:48 AM
>> To: Harrison, Melissa; Mylott, Richard
>> Cc: Davis, Tim; Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Smith, Paula; Reynolds, Thomas
>> Subject: Re: Data tonight
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>> Messaging and data are still coming for tonight.
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>> Melissa will be sharing them shortly.
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>> It still will need to be posted and sent out to media.
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>> From: Harrison, Melissa
>> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 10:27 PM
>> To: Mylott, Richard
>> Cc: Davis, Tim; Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Purchia, Liz; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Smith, Paula; Reynolds, Thomas

>> Subject: Re: Data tonight

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>> George-below is the language. This should be an easy clear with the EOC as I believe your contacts have been in the loop. I'm just waiting on the data charts in PDF.

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>> Interpretation of Water Metal Concentrations

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>> From: Mylott, Richard

>> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:53 PM

>> To: Harrison, Melissa

>> Cc: Davis, Tim; Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Purchia, Liz; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Smith, Paula

>> Subject: RE: Data tonight

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>> I'll send it just to be safe. If addresses get hit twice, then ok.
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Harrison, Melissa
>> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 7:49 PM
>> To: Mylott, Richard
>> Cc: Davis, Tim; Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Purchia, Liz; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.;
Smith, Roxanne; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Smith, Paula
>> Subject: Re: Data tonight
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>> Rich and Paula you guys can work together to decide how you want to distribute.
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>>> On Aug 12, 2015, at 7:42 PM, Mylott, Richard <Mylott.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>> Ok. In terms of press, will you push from there using the R8 list we sent yesterday or should we send
from R8.
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Harrison, Melissa
>>> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 7:38 PM
>>> To: Davis, Tim
>>> Cc: Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Purchia, Liz;
>>> Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne; Mylott, Richard; Distefano,
>>> Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew
>>> Subject: Re: Data tonight
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>>> +Laura, Nichole, Tom, Matt
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>>> Yes, proper notification will need to take place.
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>>>> On Aug 12, 2015, at 7:32 PM, Davis, Tim <Davis.Tim@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>>> Good to know, Melissa - thanks!
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>>>> Do we have to inform congressionals tonight, as well? Just wanted to check on that.
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>>>> Thanks,
>>>> Tim
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>>>> -----Original Message-----

>>>> From: Harrison, Melissa

>>>> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 7:31 PM

>>>> To: Hull, George

>>>> Cc: StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Purchia, Liz; Colaizzi,

>>>> Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne; Davis, Tim

>>>> Subject: Re: Data tonight

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>>>> +Tim

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>>>> Thanks!

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>>>> Looks like we will likely just push out CO data. Working on final language and data sets.

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>>>> Will be in touch ASAP.

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>>>> Really can't thank this team enough for all you're doing to support us!

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>>>>> On Aug 12, 2015, at 7:28 PM, Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov> wrote:

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>>>>> Christy and Melissa,

>>>>> Per our phone call tonight, Julia is standing by if we need to send out to media that we are releasing sampling data. If that is the plan, we will need confirmation that it has been posted before we can send out.

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>>>>> Also, Melissa, you said that I may need to sign off for the EOC. I'll alert Dana Tulis and Josh Woodyard who can give that approval. If I can't get them, then I'll sign off and we'll proceed forward and I'll explain it to them tomorrow. - George (cell Personal Phone/Ex. 6)

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>>>>> Sent from my iPhone